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SUBJ: BERN VISIT OF HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS ARRANGED A MEETING WITH DR. ALBERT MATTER, PRESIDENT, SWISS FEDERAL BANKING COMMISSION (SFBC), AND DR. DURI CAPUAL, MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, THROUGH DANIEL BODMER, SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION, FOR 10:00 AM AUGUST 12. ZWAHLEN WILL NOT BE IN BERN WHILE THE MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ARE HERE, NOR WILL ANY OTHER RANKING MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT WHO IS FULLY FAMILIAR WITH THE ISSUE THE SUBCOMMITTEE WISHES TO DISCUSS. ALEXANDER HAY, SWISS NATIONAL BANK, RETURNS TO WORK ON AUGUST 12; A TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN ARRANGED WITH HIM FOR 10:30 AM ON AUGUST 13. IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE GROUP TO MEET WITH BOTH HAY AND THE SFBC AT THE SAME TIME; HOWEVER, IF DESIRED, THE EMBASSY WILL TRY TO ARRANGE TO HAVE ONE OF ZWAHLEN'S DEPUTY'S ATTEND THE MEETING WITH HAY OR, IF THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE, MEET WITH THE GROUP AT SOME OTHER TIME DURING THEIR VISIT.

2. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHETHER THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS CAN MEET WITH HAY ON AUGUST 13 OR, IF THE EMBASSY CAN ARRANGE IT, ON THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 12, AND WHETHER, IF A JOINT MEETING WITH HAY AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT CANNOT BE ARRANGED, THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS WOULD BE ABLE TO MEET

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